

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/589,994

Examiner: Colleen M. Raphael

Applicant(s): James Robert Smith et al.

Art Unit: 1724

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
TREATING A FLUOROCOMPOUND-  
CONTAINING GAS STREAM

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action of February 17, 2011, Applicants hereby elect Group I including claims 1-38 and 49-65 drawn to a method for treating a fluorocompound containing gas stream, with traverse. Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of response period.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this Response.